

MINUTE ENTRY
TERRY A. DOUGHTY
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
February 7, 2022

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION

STATE OF LOUISIANA ET AL

CASE NO. 3:21-CV-03970

VERSUS

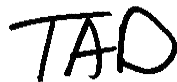
JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY

XAVIER BECERRA ET AL

MAG. JUDGE KAYLA D. MCCLUSKY

Government Defendants¹ filed an Opposition [Doc. No. 55] to Plaintiff States'² Motion for Leave to File Second Amended, Supplemental, and Restated Complaint [Doc. No. 51] on February 7, 2022. Plaintiff States shall file a reply to the Opposition by Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., C.S.T. In particular, the Court urges Plaintiff States to reply to Government Defendants' claim that the notice of appeal deprives this Court of jurisdiction [Doc. No. 55, p. 15].

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¹ Government Defendants consist of Xavier Becerra, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("DHH"), Chiquita Brooks-Lasure, in her official capacity as Administrator of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS").

² Plaintiff States consist of Louisiana, Montana, Arizona, Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia.